

What is claimed is:

Claims 1-17 (previously canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): A bolt having a head at one end with a shank of non-round cross section extending from the head along said bolt length for some distance after which the shank is round and ~~[threaded for the remaining length of said bolt]~~ having a portion threaded from the distal end with said bolt having a cross-hole at ~~[or near]~~ the junction of the non-round [portion] section and the round [portion] section for the purpose of receiving a retainer.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): In combination; a bolt, retainer, and rail member for preventing rotation of said bolt while installing a nut onto or removing a nut from said bolt comprising,

said bolt having a head at one end with a shank of non-round cross section extending from the head along said bolt length for some distance after which the shank is round ~~[and threaded for the remaining length of said bolt]~~ having a portion threaded from the distal end with said bolt having a cross-hole at ~~[or near]~~ the junction of the non-round ~~[cross]~~ section and the round ~~[threaded portion]~~ section for the purpose of receiving a retainer.

a retainer of a size and shape such that it can be fitted through the cross hole in said bolt and made secure at [or near] the junction of the non-round [~~portion~~] section and the round [~~threaded portion~~] section of said bolt,

a rail member with one or more non-round holes along its length of a size and shape to match and receive the non-round portion of said bolt,

whereby, when the non-round portion of said bolt is passed through the non-round hole in the rail member and the retainer is installed into the cross-hole in said bolt said bolt is restrained from moving out of engagement with the non-round opening in said rail member thereby prevented said bolt from rotating relative to the rail member.

Claim 21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): In combination; a bolt, retainer, and rail member for preventing rotation of said bolt while installing a nut onto or removing a nut from said bolt comprising,

said bolt is a carriage bolt having a head at one end with a shank of square cross section extending from the head along said bolt length for some distance after which the shank is round [~~and threaded for the remaining length of~~

~~said bolt~~ having a portion threaded from the distal end with said bolt having a cross-hole added at the juncture of the square portion and the round threaded portion to receive a retainer through the cross-hole at the junction of the threaded portion and the square portion of said carriage bolt, with said rail member having a square opening of shape and size to match the square portion of said carriage bolt.

Claim 24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (canceled)

Claim 26 (withdrawn): A combination as in Claim 20 where said retainer installed in the cross-hole is a roll pin.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A combination as in Claim 20 where said retainer installed in the cross-hole is a cotter key.

Claims 28 (withdrawn): A combination as in Claim 20 where said retainer installed in the cross-hole is a wire.

Claim 29 (canceled)

Claim 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (canceled)